

. At Any Live Dealer's or Columbia Graphophone Co., 1210 G St. N.W. his shoulders were. Thereafter he avoided mirrors. And it was a warm day.

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#### THE EVENING STORY.

(Copyright, 1913, by W. Werner.) Hart Brenz wiped the perspiration grimy hand, picked up his dinner pail and started off. Behind him a gang of Italians, Dutch, Swedes and Dunes, with a scattering of Americans, gazed serrowfully. - Hart was their one best choice for foreman, and they would never see another like him. But corncob pipes are a solace for the loss of even a favorite foreman, so they picked up their dinner pails, puffed at their pipes, abandoned the mortar and lumber as the last echoes of the 5:30 whistle for closing died away, and wended their way homeward or saloonward, according to their disposi-

Hart went home rapidly. There were shirt. The next morning Hart would be a stout healthy gang of carpenters. The change was not of his seeking. He had objected, protested, almost swore. But Mabel Green, whom Hart wanted lovely big blue eyes, and a small nose upturned by nature. Its tip almos touched her eyebrows when she thought f her future husband bossing a gang

"Please get something else to do," had begged and then ordered. "But that's all I know how," "Boss other men," she ordered. who wear collars. My uncle is a friend of the manager of Bell's department

that can't find the notions counter! Not on your life! I'd be worse than a bum-blebee in a mess of house flies!" Nevertheless, Mabel, by dint of much spell of tears, had her way. The uncle ful at first, yielded when he learned that Hart had spent two years at a small jerkwater college and could read and a charge and cash account.

So Hart, after dreaming uncomfortably all night that he was locked in Bell's basement. His territory included gloves, veils, notions and infants' goods. "Yes, ma'am," he was saying, wearily, "the notions counter is one aisle over.



came down to see how you're getting got her parcel, turned to him, smiling gratefully. "There ain't many floorwalk-

"It's as easy-as easy as drowning after you fall into a river." Then he stalked away to the notions counter, with the old lady trotting bebit puzzled. Then she followed slowly. The notions counter was crowded. There was a sale in thread and pearl buttons. Hart-oh. he knew his business! -looked keenly up and down for a girl outside." Her tired sigh seeme to wait on the old lady. But all were busy. He felt a surge of pity for them. "How long have you worked the control of the control o They were all white-faced and tired-eyed. especially, a slim girl with big dark brown eyes, seemed about ready to drop. "Six years," drearily. "And I suppose I'm lucky to have had steady work so brown eyes, seemed about ready to drop. But she moved quickly at Hart's ques-"In just a moment," she said, and hastily scribbled the check for the needles



LY, "YOU FIRED ME."

the pale blue garter elastic. Hart linger- world. the pale blue garter elastic. Hart lingered, watching her. Her voice matched her eyes. It had the same soft sweetness.

"Hart," said Mabel sharply at his side.
"I've spoken to you three times! Are you deaf?"

Hart turned abstractedly. "No," he said. "What were you saying?"

"I wanted to know what time you will be up tonight? I want to go to a lecture."

"You're perfect

be up tonight? I want to go to a lecture at Gram's Hall on 'Ethical Culture.' So

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a porch and breathe!"

"But I want to go," said Mabel, astonished. "So you will have to."

Hart looked at Mabel slowly. Then his vision went to the future. He saw himself during long years doing what Mabel wished, irrespective of his own desires, his own needs. He drew a long breath. Then he blushed. The slim, darkeyed girl's head went down demurely as he happened to look her way, but he was e happened to look her way, but he was Mabel. "I'm not feeling right for a lecture tonight." He laid a peculiar intonation on the word lecture. Mabel tossed

wasn't the kind to be inconsolable if a man changed his mind about a position— for about loving her. Hart set his lips waste amounted to from 1,000 to 1,500 "I firmly together. The old lady, having gratefully. "There ain't many floorwalk- turer was using practically this quantity ers so obliging as you," she observed, "but, la! it does seem to me awful fiddling work for a big husky chap like you. You look like you belong outdoors."
The red crept darkly into Hart's tanned "So I do," he said resentfully.

"You're lucky," said the slim, dark-eyed asked Hart, abruptly.

"H'm." said Hart, meditatively. He that a sharp-eyed woman had spent a the manager's sharp poke in his side.

This won't do, Mr. Brenz. These aisles have been shamefully neglected for some that we can't use you-unless-"
"Ail right," said Hart in a flash. "I'm not going to beg you to keep me." "Unless." hastily, "you pay more atten-

> "Too late," said Hart, decisively. "You me. You can't take it back. Goodhe grinned, and went after his hat. But he came back a day later for a stroll through the store. The stroll led past the notions counter. And the next day he came past again. And two months later the slim, dark-eyed girl-only her eyes were no longer tired or dark circled

> "I'm sure she's welcome to him," scoffed Mabel to Mr. Jemley. "A gang boss. But can't you get something else to do besides being a floorwalker? I don't think it's much of a position for a man."
> (THE END.)

Gets Altman Art Collection. NEW YORK, October 15 .- The Metropolitan Museum of Art will receive the great art collection of Benjamin Altman,

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